

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 61

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A RESOLUTION to honor the Tennessee Gas Association on its 40th year of operation.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those organizations that, through the extraordinary efforts of their members, have improved the quality of life for all Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Gas Association is a statewide, nonprofit organization with offices located in Nashville and consisting of over 490 members, including private and municipal natural gas distribution companies, utility districts, pipeline companies, marketers, housing authorities, and companies providing services and equipment to the natural gas industry; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Gas Association this year celebrates the beginning of its fortieth year of operation; and

WHEREAS, The objectives of this Association are to engage in various activities to stimulate public interest in the sale of natural gas and natural gas appliances, to promote harmonious relationships within the Association, to encourage high and commendable standards of business ethics, and to promote the development of excellent, high quality engineering, manufacture, and sale of natural gas appliances to residential, commercial, and industrial enterprises; and

WHEREAS, These objectives have been attained by the Association by the collection and dissemination to members of the Association and the general public of information relating to management, sales, and distribution of natural gas and its uses, and the sale of natural gas appliances and their uses, the promotion of safety in the use of natural gas and appliances, the conduct of workshops, conferences, and programs that inform and train personnel of the natural gas industry and are of constructive benefit to all users of natural gas and appliances, and promoting advertising, including the sponsorship of statewide broadcasts of athletic contests; and

WHEREAS, Taking all steps necessary and desirable to foster governmental and public goodwill, understanding, confidence, respect, and cooperation with the natural gas industry, the Tennessee Gas Association has made evident its commitment to excellence and integrity; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Gas Association, in carrying out these purposes and objectives, has been of immense value to the State of Tennessee and has created a splendid environment for industry and commerce; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the Tennessee Gas Association for its demonstrated dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we congratulate the Tennessee Gas Association upon its forty years of worthy and far reaching contributions to the welfare of the State of Tennessee and honor and commend the Association and its over 490 members for their outstanding and sterling contributions to all the people of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.